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IMMEDIATE**CITE** [REDACTED] **514****IDEALIST****PRIORITY**

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1. REQUIREMENT FAST DEVELOPING TO PHOTO-MAP ENTIRE CAMBODIA-LAOS BORDER, AND LAOS-SOUTH VIETNAMESE BORDER AS FAR NORTH AS SEVENTEENTH PARALLEL WITH 112A CAMERA SYSTEM. REQUIREMENT STEMS FROM SECDEF CONFERENCE SAIGON.

2. HQS WORKING UP OPS ORDER AFTERNOON 21 DECEMBER AGAINST PROSPECT CONDUCTING MISSIONS FROM TACKLE DETACHMENT ASSETS [REDACTED] HOWEVER, SINCE 112A CAMERA NOW EN ROUTE RAMEY TO EDWARDS, IT CERTAIN THAT PRIORITY AIRLIFT WILL BE REQUIRED PROBABLY NO LATER THAN 23 DECEMBER FOR THIS SYSTEM TO MOVE FROM EAFB TO [REDACTED]

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3. OUR DIRECTIONS ARE THAT SINCE THIS REQUIREMENT BLESSED BY SECDEF, SECSTATE, HIGHEST AUTHORITY AND DIRECTOR, SPECIAL GROUP MACHINERY WILL BE BY-PASSED THIS INSTANCE AND NO LIMIT ON MISSIONS. PRIORITY AIRLIFT WILL BE REQUIRED FOR FAST MOVE OF TAKE FROM [REDACTED] AND RETURN TO SAIGON WHERE MATERIALS ARE DUE FOR USE.

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112A TAKE CANNOT BE FULL PROCESSED [REDACTED] HAS BEEN ALERTED TO FORTHCOMING EXERCISE.

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SECRET**END OF MESSAGE***What class?***SECRET**

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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